



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

LANE CLOSURES ON STATE ROUTE 41 IN MADERA BEGIN NEXT WEEK

WHAT: PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT ALONG BOTH DIRECTIONS OF STATE ROUTE 41.

WHEN: BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH

WHERE: MADERA COUNTY; FROM JUST SOUTH OF AVE 12 TO THE FRIANT-MADERA CANAL BRIDGE & SOUTH OF ROAD 406 TO NORTH OF YOSEMITE SPRINGS PARKWAY.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces that Teichert Construction Company will begin pavement rehabilitation operations within two locations on ***State Route 41 in Madera County beginning Sunday evening, June 24th.*** This project will include crack sealing and dig out panel replacements and asphalt overlay operations within identified locations along SR 41. It is anticipated this project will be completed by September 2012.

In order to safely implement this project, one way traffic control with flaggers and pilot cars will be utilized. Motorists are advised lane closures in both directions along State Route 41 in Madera County will be necessary in order to conduct rehabilitation operations within the following project limits:

Construction operations will occur within the project limits at the following two locations and times:

- **SR 41: South of Ave 12 to the Friant-Mad/Kern Canal Bridge just south of SR 145.
Sunday-Friday 9:00 p.m. until 6:00 am. each day. (No weekend work)**
- **SR 41: South of Road 406 to .9 miles north of Yosemite Springs Parkway
Sunday-Friday 7:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. each day (No weekend work)**

Grinding operations will result in rough/uneven pavement prior to repaving for approximately (5) days; therefore, motorists are advised to reduce speed and adhere to all construction signage and Slow for the Cone Zone at all times.

Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) and lane closure signage will be in place in order to notify motorists of upcoming closures. Motorists may experience up to a 10-minute traffic delay within each of these two construction areas along SR 41. Motorists are encouraged to use an alternate route if possible. (Schedule subject to change due to weather or unforeseen contractor operations).

Caltrans & Teichert Construction Co. thank the residents, businesses and commuters for their patience during this rehabilitation project.

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